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ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

2021 Utility Supplier Diversity Policy Session Agenda September 14, 2021 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Part 1 of the session - 10:00 a.m.

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| 10:00 AM – 10:05 AM | Opening Remarks
Speaker: Chairman Carrie K. Zalewski , Illinois Commerce Commission |
| 10:05 AM – 10:10 AM | Legislative Remarks
The Honorable Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives – Emmanuel “Chris” Welch |
| 10:10 AM – 11:10 AM | Panel 1: Major Utilities Supplier Diversity Highlights |
| Format: Presentations and Q&A | The State of Supplier Diversity: Presidents and CEOs of the Largest Illinois Utilities Discuss Supplier Diversity within their Companies |
| Moderator: | Jeanine Robinson, Director of Diversity and Community Affairs |
| Utility Presidents/CEOs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Charles Matthews, <i>President</i>, Peoples Gas• John O. Hudson, III, <i>President</i>, Nicor Gas• Richard J. Mark, <i>President</i>, Ameren Illinois Company• Terry Donnelly, <i>President & COO</i>, ComEd• Justin Ladner, <i>President</i>, Illinois American Water• Craig Blanchette, <i>President</i>, Aqua Illinois |

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BREAK – 11:10 AM – 11:15 AM (5 min.)

Part 2 of the session – Panel – 11:15 AM – (40 min.)

11:15 AM – 11:55 AM Panel 2: Discussion with Assist Agencies

Format: Discussion **Assist Agencies – Expanding Diverse Resources**

Moderator: Jeanine V. Robinson, Director of Diversity and Community Affairs (ICC)

Panelists:

- **Georgia Marsh**, *Chief Development Officer*, Women's Business Development Center - Midwest
- **Angie Alonso**, *Director of PTAC Program*, Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- **Jaemie L. Neely**, *Executive Director*, Federation of Women Contractors
- **Angela Drexel**, *President*, Black Contractors Owners & Executives
- **Jacqueline Gomez**, *Executive Director*, Hispanic American Construction Industry Association

11:55 AM – 12:00 PM **Closing Remarks**
Speaker: **Chairman Carrie K. Zalewski**, Illinois Commerce Commission

Jeanine V. Robinson
ICC – Director of Diversity and Community Affairs